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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Michael W. Wurtz of Woodstock, who passed away on February 7, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Wurtz was born in Des Plaines on April 22, 1966 to William N. and Ilyce (nee Tilden) Wurtz; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Wurtz started with the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District in January of 2002 and became a full-time firefighter on July 17, 2006 under Badge #22; he was attached to Station #2; in addition to serving as a firefighter, he was a police officer with the McCullom Lake Police Department; he also served as a MABAS Division 5 Fire Investigator, was part of the Lake/McHenry County Wildland Firefighting Team, and was a member of the Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois State Honor Guard; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Wurtz married Melissa M. Suriano on September 8, 2012 at Fire Station #3 in Woodstock; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Wurtz was a member of the International Association of Firefighters Local 4813, as well as the Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local 17; he enjoyed being with his family and was an avid hunter and outdoorsman; and

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1           WHEREAS, Michael Wurtz was preceded in death by his father;  
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3           WHEREAS, Michael Wurtz is survived by his wife, Melissa;  
4           his daughters, Katelyn Wurtz, Meghan Wurtz, and Reilly Wurtz;  
5           his step-children, Anna Kempka and Johnny Kempka; his brother,  
6           Brian Wurtz; his sisters, Debbie Murphy, Brenda Smart, and  
7           Laura Wurtz; and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
9           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10          Michael W. Wurtz, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
11          family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
12          further

13          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14          presented to the family of Michael Wurtz as an expression of  
15          our deepest sympathy.